

WILL DOUBLE THEIR CAPACITY

Moore Bros. Make Extensive Purchases.

SOME LARGE BUILDINGS

Are to be Erected and More Men Employed.

Moore Bros., proprietors of the Wichita Stove and Iron company, yesterday purchased of J. W. Sanderson the five lots adjoining their property on the north, paying \$2,500 for it. The property is very valuable, and is considered a good investment. Ninety-three feet face Mead avenue and fifty-three feet on Fifth avenue.

In the next few months the Wichita Stove and Iron foundry will be increased to twice its present capacity. They will enlarge their foundry, increase their output and employ more men. Work has already been begun on a large addition to the north of the existing room, in which will be placed a large furnace. The new furnace will hold double the quantity of metal the one used at present does, and will be a great improvement over it. It was formerly located in the Burton car works, but was never used and was purchased by the Moore Brothers a short time ago at a bargain.

When the furnace is moved from the existing room, the space it occupies, which is about half of the existing room, will be used for placing moulds.

About 25 men are employed on an average in the foundry and over 20 families in Wichita are dependent upon it for their living. Mr. Moore stated yesterday that the force would be increased to 50 men, just as soon as the foundry is enlarged. "Many people have asked us," said Mr. Moore, "why we do not put up larger and more modern buildings. We have enlarged our foundry as our business has grown, but have never made any changes until our trade justified it. Our business is founded on a firm business basis. We never take chances and have improved and will continue to do so in proportion to our business. Last year we did an enormous business, furnishing building iron for many new towns in Kansas and Oklahoma, and we feel safe in increasing our capacity."

The Wichita Stove and Iron company is the largest foundry in the city, and has made a remarkable growth in the last two years. For months past they have been unable to supply the demand for building iron and stoves, but with their increased capacity they expect to be able to supply all their trade.

ARSON WAS ATTEMPTED

At Millinery Store of Mrs. S. M. Stevens Thursday Night.

A bold attempt at arson was made at the millinery store of Mrs. S. M. Stevens on North Main street Thursday evening. It was only discovered through accident.

By Misses Belle Alsbough and Bertha Hereford, two of the girls who are employed in the store. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens had invited the employees to make up a theater party for that evening. These two young ladies came down town to go to the opera house and stopped at the store to prepare for the theater. Miss Alsbough always carries a key to the room. She had some trouble in finding the lamp and went into the rear room or workshop, and there found the lamp with the globe off in a box of hats and trimmings. It was burning. A string was attached to the lamp and following this it was found to pass out through the keyhole of the rear door. The young women were frightened and ran out and called a policeman, who when he saw the lamp put the blaze out and sent for Chief Burt and Fire Marshal Walden.

The two officers thoroughly investigated the matter and the assistant Officer Foxworth had telephoned Mr. Stevens, telling him of the attempt to burn his wife's store. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens came directly down town and the affair was more thoroughly investigated.

There was no clue as to who did the work, but it was certainly cleverly planned. The lamp was almost covered with hats, paper and ribbons, the most combustible of material. The flame was so close to the material that Chief Walden stated last night that it was a miracle that it did not start before it was discovered. The least jar would have thrown the fire into the paper.

The fire would have had good headway before it was discovered had the plans of the incendiary been carried out. The current in front of the store were down tight, and unless a policeman in walking down the alley had noticed the fire it could not have been noticed from any point and could have burned half an hour before it was discovered. The room was filled with hats, paper and ribbons, and the fire in this material would spread rapidly.

The police in their investigations found a piece of the top of the box in which the lamp was placed just at the rear door and it was supposed for a time that the incendiary entered through this door. Chief Walden stated last night that the person who set the trap either entered through a window or had a key to the front.

Had this attempt at arson not been discovered before the flames caught, it would have endangered many thousands of dollars' worth of property. Varney's jewelry store is the next door south and in the same building, and only a very thin partition between the two rooms. Mr. Varney has an immense stock of jewelry, that would have certainly been ruined had the fire reached his room. In the rear room of the jewelry store was piled many boxes filled with excelsior and paper and this would have burned rapidly, and as it would be impossible to see the fire from the front or rear, much headway could be gained before an alarm could be turned in.

Mr. Stevens had nothing to say about the matter when called upon last evening. He stated that the business was his wife's and he had no interest in it at all.

Mrs. Stevens said that she had not the least idea who it was that was so low as to try to burn her out. She acknowledged that there were some people who seemed to dislike her, but she did not believe she was hated enough by anyone that they would try to destroy her property. She has no bitter enemies.

There was \$2,500 insurance on the stock in two companies. H. H. Dewey representing one and Wheeler & Kelly the other. Both policies were cancelled yesterday morning, as the agents of the companies believed that as this attempt failed there was much likelihood of another attempt being made, and they considered the risk too great.

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MAY OPEN CANNING FACTORY.

Illinois Firm Wants to Know About Arkansas Valley.

Mr. M. C. Eckbohm, general manager of the Warsaw Pickle company, of Warsaw, Ill., has written to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce concerning the canning factory in this city. In the letter it was stated that his company was desirous of entering the western markets with their goods and wanted to establish a plant in this section. He asked what arrangements could be made with the farmers regarding the raising of pickles, tomatoes and other produce suitable for canning and if the soil in the Arkansas valley was adapted to growing pickles and tomatoes and other vegetables.

GOOD PRICE FOR LAND.

R. A. Carr Pays \$14,000 for 320 Acres of Sedgwick County Soil.

Judging from the way he is purchasing Sedgwick county farm land, R. A. Carr is satisfied that it is a good investment. Yesterday two deeds were filed with the recorder totaling \$14,000 for farm land. One of the deeds was from O. C. Dalsey to R. A. Carr, the consideration being \$5,500 for the east half of the southeast quarter section 31, and the west half of the southwest quarter section 32 in township 25, range 1, west. The second deed was from Jessie Carr to R. A. Carr for \$7,500. This was for the east half of the northeast quarter section 31 and the west half of the northwest quarter section 32, including in all 108 acres.

RELEASED UNDER \$500 BOND.

Ed. Walker, Accused of Assault With Intent to Kill, Before Court.

Ed Walker was before the city court yesterday on the charge of assault with intent to kill J. C. Dunn. Judge Harvey did not hear the evidence, but set the trial for January 5. W. A. Ayres is the attorney for Walker, who entered a plea of not guilty. Henry Schindler and J. W. Osborne signed the bond of \$500 for the appearance of Walker.

Sheriff Simmons went to Clearwater yesterday and got some liquor which was found in the place where Walker was working. H. B. Jackson and W. A. Bird, who were arrested on the charge of selling liquor in Clearwater, gave bond of \$300 each and will appear before the district court January 6.

GIVEN A FINE REVOLVER.

Sheriff-elect Schad Was Remembered by Members of Police Force.

The police department presented Sheriff-elect Henry Schad with a fine, pearl-handled revolver as a token of their good wishes. Mr. Schad was called into the police court room in the presence of the entire force. Chief Burt made the presentation speech and Mr. Schad, after he got over his surprise, made a short reply, thanking the members of the force for their kind remembrance. He said that the gun was a good one and he knew how to shoot, he hoped that it would never be necessary to use it. The arm is a Smith & Wesson revolver, of the latest and best pattern, and is without doubt one of the best guns in the city.

MANY HAVE REGISTERED.

New Books Were Opened on First Day of January.

The city clerk has registered something over twenty-five people since the books opened New Year's day. There was quite a number of people on hand that morning to get their names on the books and the city clerk had plenty to do all day yesterday registering people. No ladies have registered so far this year. This spring the municipal election will be held and the city officers and half the councilmen are to be elected. One-half the members of the board of education are to be elected at this election.

JANITOR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Henry Brinker Becomes Entangled With Elevator Cable.

Henry Brinker, the colored janitor of the Winne building, narrowly escaped serious injury in his room, just back of the elevator of the building. The counter weight of the elevator moves up and down through his room and Brinker, in some unaccountable way, became entangled in the cable, while it was in motion. He broke loose before reaching the ceiling, however, and escaped being crushed. His right foot is severely bruised.

WILL BUILD RESIDENCE.

Frank Dunn of Kingman Will Make Wichita His Home.

Frank Dunn yesterday purchased two vacant lots on North Emporia between Ninth and Tenth streets and will soon begin work on an elegant residence. Mr. Dunn was formerly in business at Kingman, but sold his stock of goods there recently and moved to this city. He is connected with the new Cox-Johnson & Diamond Wholesale Dry Goods firm, and will travel for that firm.

Representative-elect A. C. Husey, went to Topeka yesterday.

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If it is ordered from Jackson-Walker. We take pride in giving our patrons the best service and entire satisfaction in every particular—quality of coal, proper weights and prompt service. Give us your order now, have your coal bins filled and have no further worrying about strikes and coal famine. We handle the best of all kinds and our prices are as low as the lowest.

The Jackson-Walker Coal & Material Co.

"WICHITA'S COALING STATION"

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WAS HELD UP BY TWO MEN

Mr. Hunt Waylaid and Robbed of a Few Cents.

TWO TRAMPS ARRESTED

And are Now in the Police Station Charged With the Hold Up.

A man named Hunt, who works in the fertilizing plant at Dold's packing house was held up by two men along the Santa Fe tracks near Twenty-first street about 8 o'clock last night. He did not have any money and the two robbers did not have any guns, but they assaulted him, and while one held him the other went through his pockets, but failed to get anything but a few cents in change. When the one man was through with his search the other released his victim and both ran away.

Mr. Hunt gave the alarm to Frank Washburn, the North End policeman, who started on a search for the robbers. Hunt was able to give a fair description of his assailants and Mr. Washburn soon found one of the men. This fellow was placed under arrest and turned over to T. E. Fitzpatrick, a special officer, to take to the police station while Washburn hunted for the other fellow. People who had seen the two men together earlier in the evening furnished some information and Mr. Washburn thought his man had gone on north to the packing houses, and he started after him.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was bringing his man down on the car, when at Seventeenth street the other man got on the car to come down town. Some glances were exchanged and a small riot was imminent, but Mr. Fitzpatrick put an end to it by a few slight taps over the man's head with his club. Mr. Fitzpatrick placed the alleged robber under arrest, and they are now at the police station.

They gave their names as King and May. Both are tramps and have been in Wichita and in jail before. Neither had guns when arrested, but both are stout fellows and it would be an easy matter for them to assault and overpower a man who was taken unawares. The men are being held while the police department is gathering evidence against them.

WILL LOCATE HERE.

T. M. Hudgins Will Conduct Dry Goods Store Here.

W. C. Little has leased his store room at 218 North Main street to T. M. Hudgins, a dry goods and millinery merchant of Louisville, Col., for a period of three years. Mr. Hudgins has been in business in Leadville for eight years, but selected this city as a first class business location and expects to locate here permanently.

The firm will occupy the north half of the building and a partition will be built between it and the south half, which was sold a short time ago to A. C. Husey. They will also make many improvements and expect to have one of the neatest store rooms in the city. The new firm will open for business about February 1.

FIVE MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Probate Court Does Holiday Business One Day Over Time.

Considering the fact that the holidays are over the probate court did a good marriage license business yesterday. The following were issued: Ag. Herman J. Ross, Garden Plaine; Ag. Annie Smith, Garden Plaine; Ag. F. W. Coit, Washington; Ag. Mary Young, California; Ag. James Beard, Wichita; Ag. Fannie E. Ranshaw, Valley Center; Ag. Lizzie Baker, Wichita; Ag. David Gohman, Wichita; Ag. Clarence Wilson, Wichita; Ag. Geneva Snyder, Wichita.

SOME OF CITY TEACHERS.

Attended State Association Meeting in Topeka.

The teachers of the High School who attended the State Teachers' association held at Topeka, were: Principal Duncan, Nellie Dryden, Adelaide Harding, Mr. Enfield, and Mr. Isely. A notable feature of the association at present is the banquet given to the alumni of the State university. Miss Dryden of the university attended and reports that between 130 and 150 graduate members were present. Among the toasts given was one by Chancellor Strong. The university has a new publication called "Graduate Magazine," which all were urged to take.

TO KEEP OFF THE RAIN.

County Treasurer Boone Was Presented With an Umbrella.

County Treasurer Boone was given a present of an umbrella by the employees of his office on New Year's day. The umbrella was marked so that anyone who should steal it would have the name of the owner staring him in the face.

IS NEARER HOME.

Lieut. Casad Is Transferred from Ft. Sheridan to Ft. Riley.

The many friends of Lieutenant Casad will be pleased to hear that he is to be transferred from the 2nd Field Artillery

SHOW US A MOTHER

Who doesn't take pride in seeing her little boy neatly and tastefully dressed. It's bound to appeal to her in that way. And yet there are a few—you've probably heard them speak of it—that think because it is children's clothing it's not made up carefully, masterfully and with an eye to fit and attractiveness as well as wear.

The fact of the matter is that we wouldn't consider our clothing to be all we claim it and all that the "wearer of good clothes" claim for it, if we couldn't assure you of the perfect fit, excellence of quality and dependability that you'll find in every garment from the smallest child's suit to those for "grown ups."

Yes, you'll always find the most desirable, the best and most attractive Suits for that little fellow right here.

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"THE HUB"

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Wichita's New One-Price Clothing Store.

114 North Main Street

Sole Agents Luther's Hand-Made Glove. Special attention given to Mail Orders.

SPECIALS FOR TODAY'S SELLING

Continuing our very special inducements of the Clearance sale, we add to today's bargain list Boys' Knee Pants Suits at one-fourth off regular price.

\$5.00 Suits.....\$3.75 \$3.00 Suits.....\$2.25

\$4.00 Suits.....3.00 \$2.00 Suits.....1.50

For Today Only

Underwear at 35c Garment

Regular 50c grade, all marked in plain prices, comprising mottled, natural, tan, blue, etc.; heavy fleece lined and well worth the regular price.

One day only, garment 35c

Suits at \$10.75 and \$16.00

Are the best ever offered to Wichitans. There is style, tone and elegance; all at much less than regular price—\$11.50 to \$22.50.

at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, to Fort Riley, at Junction City. Lieut. Casad has been at Fort Sheridan since December 1, and wishing to be nearer home secured the change. He exchanged places with an officer who wished to be nearer Chicago.

THE STATE SAVINGS BANK

A general banking business transacted.

Savings Department

Deposits received in the sum of one dollar and upwards, drawing interest at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT PER ANNUM.

Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays savings department for reception of deposits only, will be open from 7 to 9 p. m. in addition to the regular banking hours.

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CLOSED The FULTON STOCK

has been sold to a New York party who will open for business on

Saturday January 10th

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